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THE NEW ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION, LIMITED.

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GEO. W. F. PLAYFAIR.

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Securities or goods in neutral Godowns. Usual
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6 " " " 4 " "
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Hongkong, 20th January, 1892.

Insurances.

THE STANDARD
A SCOTTISH LIFE OFFICE OF 64 YEARS
STANDING, AND ONE OF THE WEALTHIEST
AND MOST PROGRESSIVE OF THE PROVI-
DENT INSTITUTIONS OF THE UNITED
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THE Standard has a long record of good
services to refer to; its Funds, annually
increasing, amount to £7,000,000; the
Premiums are moderate, and all modern features
consistent with safety have been adopted.
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SOUTH BRITISH FIRE AND MARINE
INSURANCE COMPANY OF
NEW ZEALAND.

THE Underigned are prepared to accept
FIRE AND MARINE INSURANCES on
favourable terms.
Current rates and a guaranteed Bonus equal
to that paid by the local Offices.
GEO. R. STEVENS & Co.,
Agents,
No. 2, Queen's Road, Hongkong.
Hongkong, 31st March, 1891.

NOTICE.

THE MAN ON INSURANCE COMPANY
LIMITED.

CAPITAL SUBSCRIBED £1,000,000.
The above Company is prepared to accept
MARINE RISKS at CURRENT RATES on Goods,
etc. Policies granted to all Parts of the world
payable at any of its Agencies.

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No. 2, QUEEN'S ROAD, WEST.
Hongkong, 1st February, 1892.

GENERAL NOTICE.

THE ON TAI INSURANCE COMPANY,
(LIMITED).

CAPITAL, TARIFFS 600,000, £253,333-6s.
EQUAL TO RESERVE FUND £318,000-0s.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS.
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MARINE RISKS OF GOODS, etc., taken
at CURRENT RATES to all Parts of the
world.
HEAD OFFICE, 8 & 9, PRINCE STREET,
Hongkong, 1st December, 1891.

Intimations.

BANK HOLIDAYS.

THE Undermentioned BANKS will be
CLOSED for the Transaction of Public
Business on THURSDAY, FRIDAY and
SATURDAY next, the 4th, 5th and 6th inst.,
on the occasion of the Cricket Match between
Hongkong and Shanghai.

For the CHARTERED MERCANTILE BANK OF
INDIA, LONDON, AND CHINA,
JOHN THURBURN,
Manager, Hongkong.

For the CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA,
AUSTRALIA, AND CHINA,
T. H. WHITEHEAD,
Manager, Hongkong.

For the HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING
CORPORATION,
F. DE BOVIS,
Chief Manager.

For the NEW ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION
LIMITED,
E. W. RUTTER,
Manager.

For the COMPTON NATIONAL D'ESCOMPTE
DE PARIS,
L. GLENAT,
Acting Agent.

For the BANK OF CHINA, JAPAN, AND THE
STRAITS, LIMITED, HONGKONG,
DE WESTLEY LAYTON,
Secretary.

For the NATIONAL BANK OF CHINA,
LIMITED,
GEO. W. F. PLAYFAIR,
Chief Manager.

Hongkong, 1st February, 1892.

HONGKONG, CANTON AND MACAO STEAMBOAT COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE DIVIDEND at the Rate of 4 per cent.
or \$0.80 per Share, declared at the
Ordinary Half-yearly Meeting of Shareholders
held this day, will be PAYABLE at the Hong-
kong and Shanghai Banking Corporation on and
after Monday, the 1st February.

Shareholders are requested to apply at the
Office of the Company for Warrants.
By Order of the Board of Directors,
T. ARNOLD,
Secretary.

Hongkong, 20th January, 1892.

SHAMHEEN HOTEL & LAND COMPANY, LIMITED.

LOST.

ONE SCRIP CERTIFICATE, No. 163, for
Five Shares, No. 461 to 465, standing on
the Register of the above Company in the name
of Yeung Fong Kee. Notice has been received
to stop the transfer of said Shares up to the 14th
February, when, should the missing certificate
No. 163 not have been found, a NEW SCRIP
will be issued in its place.
By Order of the Board,
R. C. HURLEY,
Acting Secretary.

5, Pedder's Hill,
Hongkong, 28th January, 1892.

THE HONGKONG AND KOWLOON WHARF AND GODOWN COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE Fifth Ordinary Annual MEETING
of SHAREHOLDERS in the above
Company will be held at the Company's Office, No. 5,
Stanley Street, Victoria, Hongkong, on MON-
DAY, the 15th February, 1892, at 4 o'clock p.m.,
for the purpose of presenting the Report of the
Directors with a Statement of Accounts to 31st
December, 1891.

THE TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company
will be CLOSED from 28th January to 6th
February, both days inclusive.
EDWARD OSBORNE,
Secretary.

Hongkong, 22nd January, 1892.

THE DAIRY FARM COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE Fifth Ordinary Yearly MEETING of
SHAREHOLDERS in the above
Company will be held at the Company's Office, No. 5,
Stanley Street, Victoria, Hongkong, on MON-
DAY, the 15th February, 1892, at 4 o'clock p.m.,
for the purpose of presenting the Report of the
Directors with a Statement of Accounts to the 30th
November last.

THE TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company
will be CLOSED from the 1st to 15th February,
1892, both days inclusive.
By Order of the Board of Directors,
E. W. MAITLAND,
Secretary.

Hongkong, 26th January, 1892.

THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE Twenty-Third Ordinary MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in the Company will be held at the Company's Office, No. 2, Queen's Road Central, Victoria, on FRIDAY, the 25th February, at Half-past Two o'clock in the After- noon, for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts and the Report of the Directors for the year ending 31st December, 1891.

THE TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company
will be CLOSED from the 13th to the 25th inst.,
both days inclusive.
By Order,
JAS. B. COUGHTRIE,
Secretary.

Hongkong, 1st February, 1892.

HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Ordinary
Half-Yearly MEETING of the SHARE-
HOLDERS in this Corporation will be held at
the City Hall, Hongkong, on SATURDAY, the
27th day of February next, at 12 o'clock Noon,
for the purpose of receiving the Report of the
Court of Directors, together with a Statement of
Accounts to 31st December, 1891.

By Order of the Court of Directors,
F. DE BOVIS,
Chief Manager.

Hongkong, 28th January, 1892.

HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

NOTICE is hereby given that the REGIS-
TERS of SHARES of the Corporation
will be CLOSED from Saturday the 13th to
the 27th day of February next, (both days
inclusive), during which period no Transfer of
Shares can be registered.

By Order of the Court of Directors,
F. DE BOVIS,
Chief Manager.

Hongkong, 18th January, 1892.

Intimations.

CARMICHAEL & CO., L^D.

WINE AND SPIRIT MERCHANTS—TOBACCO AND CIGAR IMPORTERS.
AERATED WATER MANUFACTURERS.
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GENTLEMEN'S OUTFITTING, select but inexpensive variety.
SPORTING GUNS, RIFLES, REVOLVERS and AMMUNITION.
PORPOISE-HIDE, DARK TAN RUSSIA-LEATHER & ENGLISH-CALF BOOTS & SHOES.
SCIENTIFIC BOOKS, NAUTICAL ELECTRICAL and ENGINEERING.
SCIENTIFIC INSTRUMENTS, HAND-TOOLS and DRAWING INSTRUMENTS.

CARMICHAEL & CO., LTD.
18, PRINCE CENTRAL, HONGKONG.

Hongkong, 14th January, 1892.

LANE, CRAWFORD & CO.

FOR SALE.

SADDLERY.

BUCKSKIN RACE SADDLES.
Hick Saddles.
Saddle Cloths, Weight Cloths, Pony Clothing.
Jockey Whips, Driving Whips.
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Surgical Girths, Rollers, Stirrup Leathers.
Stirrup Webs, Headstalls, Cruppers, Mantlegaites.
Stable Brushes and Regulators of all kinds.
Riding Boots, Jockey Boots, Boot Tops, Boot-top Liquid, Saddle Soap, Brown Leather Dressing.
Orders for Riding Breeches and Racing Colours should be sent in at once.

LANE, CRAWFORD & CO.

Hongkong, 22nd January, 1892.

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HAVE just received from the well-known Galleries of Mr. Arthur Tooth and Mr. Maclean,
The Haymarket, a very fine collection of HIGH CLASS ENGRAVINGS after Paintings
by distinguished Artists, of which the following is a selection:

MILITARY SUBJECTS.
The Roll Call—Miss Thompson.
Oatmeal—do.
Malacra—do.
SPORTING SUBJECTS.
Going to Meet—John Charlton.
Viewed Away—do.
The Death—do.
Duck Shooting—Chas. Whymper.
Pheasant Shooting—do.
LANDSCAPE SUBJECTS.
Rookery—Fred Slocombe.
Return from Harvesting—Jules Breton.
Twilight (Stratford Church)—Fred Slocombe.
MISCELLANEOUS SUBJECTS.
Wedded—Sir Fred. Leighton, R.A.
First Words of Love—C. E. Perugini.
Expectations—Alma Tadema, R.A.
Winding Skel—Sir Fred. Leighton, R.A.
Playfellows—Luke Fildes, R.A.
Cattle—Sir J. E. Millais, R.A.
Heppeshead—R. Morley.
Eloped—Seymour Lucas, R.A.
Roused—H. Dickie, R.A.
Queen of Swords—W. Q. Orchardson, R.A.
Lost Bird—Marcus Stone, R.A.

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A PERFECT PIPE TOBACCO—
"Captain" Navy Cut.
A Coarse Cut, cool smoking, and
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Three Castles.
Sweet Caporal Cigarettes.
Straight Cut Cigarettes.
Latest English Cigarettes.
Full Dress Cigarettes.

W. B. BREWER,

UNDER HONGKONG HOTEL.

Hongkong, 27th January, 1892.

ROBERT LANG & CO.

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NEWEST MATERIALS, FROM \$30, SILK LINED.
A VERY LARGE SELECTION OF SCOTCH TWEEDS AND OTHER SUITINGS.
EVENING DRESS SHIRTS, latest style.
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EVENING DRESS, HOSE, SILK, THREAD, and MERINO.
EVENING DRESS SHOES and PUMPS.

Hongkong, 27th November, 1891.

CRUICKSHANK & CO., L^D,

FAMILY AND DISPENSING CHEMISTS,
AND
Commission Agents.

WINTER REQUISITES.

CRUICKSHANK'S Cough Balsam.
Do. Balsamic Cough Lozenges.
Do. Cod Liver Oil Emulsion.
Do. Chlorate of Potash Tablets.
CHEST PROTECTORS, Single and Double, INHALERS, GODFREY'S, COBILLS', &c., &c.
CORK MATS, for use in Bathrooms.
HOT WATER BOTTLERS, &c., &c.

Hongkong, 16th January, 1892.

W. POWELL & CO.

WE ARE NOW SHOWING A CHOICE SELECTION OF

OIL PAINTINGS,
CHROMOS, ETCHINGS, OPALIMS.

And other Specialties in Pictures.

MIRRORS and OVERMANTLES in great variety.

W. POWELL & CO.

Hongkong, 29th January, 1892.

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FIRST CLASS WORKMANSHIP
AND
MODERATE FEES.
MR. WONG TAI-FONG,
Surgeon Dentist,
(Formerly, qualified, Assistant, and latterly
assistant to Dr. ROGERS),
HAS REMOVED
TO
THE BANK BUILDINGS,
QUEEN'S ROAD,
(above Messrs. Danks Bros. of China, Ld.).

CONSULTATION FREE.
Hongkong, 27th July, 1891.

LANE, CRAWFORD & CO.

Hongkong, 22nd February, 1892.

For Sale.

MOUTRIE, ROBINSON & Co.

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PIANOS By all the best makers in the
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PIANOS—New and Second Hand for Cash
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CHARTS and BOOKS.
No. 48, Queen's Road Central, 1892.

HONGKONG TIMBER YARD, WANCHAI.

Oregon Pine Spars and Lumber.

Always on Hand. L. MALLORY.

Hongkong, 24th June, 1891.

Auctions.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION, No. 39.

THE following Particulars and Conditions of
Sale of Crown Land by Public Auction,
to be held on

MONDAY,
the 8th day of February, 1892, at 4 P.M.,
are published.

By Command,
W. M. GOODMAN,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Hongkong, 23rd January, 1892.

Particulars and Conditions of the letting by
Public Auction Sale, to be held on Monday,
the 8th day of February, 1892, at 4 P.M.,
by Order of His Excellency the Governor, of Two
Lots of CROWN LAND in the Colony of
Hongkong for a term of 75 years.

PARTICULARS OF THE LOT.

| Locality. | Boundary Measurements. | Annual Rent. | Use. |
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| | N. S. E. W. | £ s. d. | £ s. d. |
| Lot 1. Kowloon Point. | 76 84 122 165 | 10 905 150 21 905 | |
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DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co.
Hongkong, 4th December, 1891.

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THE PREMISES known as Bowington
Foundry with Dwelling House (5
Rooms).

Also,
A Large GODOWN, SHEDS and YARD.
For further particulars, apply to
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Hongkong, 16th December, 1891.

THE KOWLOON LAND AND BUILDING COMPANY, LIMITED.

TO LET.

AT KOWLOON.

A FEW HOUSES in KUNTSFORD TER-
RACE containing 3 Rooms each and
Bath-rooms, Tennis Courts. Healthy situation.
Cheap Rent.

Apply to
THE HONGKONG LAND INVESTMENT
& AGENCY Co., Ltd.
Hongkong, 6th August, 1891.

Hotels.

THE SHAMHEEN HOTEL.

BRITISH CONCESSION, CANTON.

THIS FIRST CLASS HOTEL, admirably
situated within a few minutes walk of the
River Steam Wharves, is now open to receive
Visitors.

The Bed-rooms are cool, airy and comfortably
furnished, and the spacious Dining Room, Sitting
Rooms, and accommodation generally will be
found equal to the best Hotels in the Far East.

The Table D'Hotel is supplied with every
luxury in season, and the cuisine is in expe-
rienced hands.

Wines, Spirits, Malt Liquors, etc., of the best
quality only.

A WELL APPOINTED BILLIARD ROOM.
A F. ROZARIO,
Manager.

Hongkong, 1st September, 1891.

Shipping.

STEAMERS.

DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SWATOW, AMOI AND TAMSUI.

THE Company's Steamship

"FORMOSA,"

Captain Hall, will be despatched for the
above Ports, on THURSDAY, the 4th instant,
at Daylight.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
DOUGLAS LAFFRAIK & Co.,
General Managers.

Hongkong, 2nd February 1892.

"SHIRE" LINE OF STEAMERS.

FOR NAGASAKI, KOREA AND YOKOHAMA,
VIA INLAND SEA.

THE Steamship

"RADNORSHIRE,"
Captain F. Davis, will be despatched as above
on or about THURSDAY, the 4th inst., at Noon,
instead of as previously advertised.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
DODWELL, CARLILL & Co.,
Agents.

Hongkong, 2nd February 1892.

"UNION" LINE OF STEAMERS.

FOR NAGASAKI, KOREA AND YOKOHAMA,
VIA INLAND SEA.

THE Steamship

"TORRINGTON,"
Captain Berwick, will have prompt despatch for
above Ports after arrival.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
DODWELL, CARLILL & Co.,
Agents.

Hongkong, 28th January, 1892.

"MOGUL" LINE OF STEAMERS.

FOR ANTWERP AND LIVERPOOL.

Calling at MARSEILLES if inducement offers.

THE Steamship

"PATHAN,"
Captain Roy, will be despatched as above on or
about SATURDAY, the 6th February, instead of
as previously advertised.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
DODWELL, CARLILL & Co.,
Agents.

Hongkong, 2nd February, 1892.

United States would adopt a like policy America would soon govern the markets of the whole world. In France, where it is impossible to develop our resources further, there is some excuse for protection, but not in America where the possibilities of development are unbounded.

The correspondent of the *Star* at Brazzaville on the French Congo announces that Explorer De Brazza, now Governor of the colony, is making preparations for an expedition of considerable magnitude in the direction of Lake Tchad.

The correspondent goes on to say that Brazza has been making preparations for this since he learned of the failure of M. Crampel, whose failure he foresees on account of the insufficiency of his outfit.

Several months ago Brazza collected large quantities of food supplies, medicines, arms and ammunition on the banks of the Sangha and Abanghi. He possesses, rails, heavy guns and portable boats, and has recruited several detachments of the native militia of Senegal, whom he has brought by different routes to Brazzaville, where he now has centred a small army of 1,200 men, ready to march on Lake Tchad.

His Senegalese to the number of 600 are armed with modern breechloaders and are commanded by sixty Europeans. The entire force is provisioned for two years.

According to the *Figaro* the Conservatives of Brest have chosen the Archbishop of Aix, who was recently fined for sedition, to contest the seat in the Chamber just left vacant by the death of Bishop Freppel.

An express train from Paris to Brussels came in collision with a freight train near Mons to-day. Ten persons were injured.

VIENNA, December 27th.
A communication from Warsaw says that an official order has been issued closing the Catholic churches at Viedny and Buzsk, and that other towns will receive the same orders very soon. This action is said to be taken in obedience to direct orders from the Czar, who is more than ever determined to stamp out all creeds not in accord with the Orthodox Church.

A wealthy man named Hambeck of Graz shot his sons, aged 6 and 7, and then committed suicide, having an idea that his sons, who stammered, had an hereditary taint of insanity.

ST. PETERSBURG, December 27th.
It has been discovered that the flour for the famine relief which the municipality purchased at an exorbitant rate has been adulterated until it is unfit for food.

Typhus and typhoid fever are prevalent among the prisoners at Samara. The doctors whose duty it is to attend the sick prisoners are in despair and have not visited their charges for a month. The rapid increase in the number of deaths is due to the famine reported here.

ST. ETIENNE, December 27th.
John Cooper and Walter Fennell, Englishmen, arrested in November for forging a bill to the workmen of the steel works here, have been sentenced to fifteen months imprisonment and a fine of \$600, and Biddell to two months and a fine of \$200.

WASHINGTON, December 27th.
Alexander Gregor, charge d'affaires of the Russian Legation, referring to the reports of unrelieved distress in Russia, said that the Government and people are doing everything in their power to relieve distress.

CITY OF MEXICO, December 27th.
The Governor of Yucatan telegraphs to the Hon. Secretary of the Interior, that the people of that State are being sold at cost to the people, and money or orders for the purchase of corn are being distributed by organized charity. The President has ordered the proper federal officials to aid the poor in Durango and other States where there is suffering, because of the scarcity of provisions.

ROME, December 27th.
It is announced that the United States has agreed to pay Italy the sum asked as indemnity to the relatives of the men lynched at New Orleans. Indemnity will be paid only for the deaths of those known to have been Italian subjects.

BURTON AVIS, December 27th.
Roca and Pelligrini declare Mitre is the only possible candidate for the Presidency.

BRUSSELS, December 27th.
The agitation here against the Belgians entering into a treaty of commerce with Germany is extending. The *Journal La Reforme* declares that despite the opposition the treaty will be adopted.

BERNE, December 27th.
It has been learned that three men were killed in Genie p.s.s. They tried to cross the pass and were swallowed up in an avalanche.

LONDON, December 28th.
Alfred Cellier the composer is dead. He had been suffering from influenza for two weeks, and was unable to finish the orchestration of "The Mountebanks," a comic opera, the joint work of himself and W. S. Gilbert, in time for the production at the date first set.

Alfred Cellier will be mourned by a wide circle of good fellows, and after many years of work and more or less disappointment, he made a great success with his opera of "Dorothy," which was a charming work. Before that he had written many songs and much music which became popular, and made reputations for others, who owed a great deal to his assistance.

The English nobility probably will be pleased at the receipt of the news that the Countess Clancarty, formerly the well-known music hall singer Belle Bilton. The latter, known as Lady Dorothea, died yesterday morning, but boys one of whom becomes Lord Dorothea. The difference in the ages of the young couple is said to be only twenty minutes. The younger of the two will probably be sorry for the rest of his life that he was late less than half an hour. The Countess Clancarty telegraphed to a friend from Upper Hare Park: "Nothing succeeds like success. A double bill to-night. Pantomime not in it." The Countess took a leading part in the Dury Lane pantomime just a year ago.

These notes in the papers provide for the direct succession to the Earldom of Clancarty and several other titles which belong to the holder of that earldom. It is believed the event will lead to a complete reunion of the family relations, which were badly strained by the marriage of the present Earl, who was then Viscount Dunlop, to the well-known concert-hall singer.

Dispatches from Warsaw state that the Grand Duke Sergius, who is to be removed from the Government of Moscow, has been transferred with the title of Russian official in Wilna, Moscow and Warsaw, and that he is now suspected to be at the head of a conspiracy to overthrow the Czar. Wholesale arrests have been made and more are expected to follow. It is stated that the Grand Duke is to be sent to Central Asia to command some post, and that he will be accompanied by officers instructed to prevent his return. The Grand Duke Sergius is the recognized head of the old Russian orthodox party, and has up to the present time stood in high favor with the Czar. The greatest change made against his administration of the funds of the Red Cross Society sent for the relief of famine sufferers.

PARIS, December 28th.
An account of wreck and loss of life has been received from Arcachon, a fisheries port thirty-five miles from Bordeaux. The French steamer *Albatross*, engaged in the oyster fishery at Arcachon, was wrecked, and eleven of her crew, in fact the whole crew with the exception of one man, were drowned.

An old man living in the Eastern department killed his son in a quarrel over a legacy. When the gentleman arrived to arrest him he barbed himself in the house. He fired at a gendarme whereupon a second gendarme fired his pistol at the murderer and killed him.

The 11th of February has been fixed for the marriage of Miss Mattie Mitchell to the Duc de Rochefoucauld, which will probably be celebrated in the private chapel in the nunciature or residence of the Papal-Nuncio to the French republic. The family say that the Senator will not be able to come to Europe to attend his daughter's wedding.

ST. PETERSBURG, December 28th.
The police have made a large number of arrests in Russian Poland as the result of the discovery of a secret league, the object of which was to assassinate the Czar. It is thought many persons connected with the conspiracy have taken flight at the knowledge of their plans by the police and will seek safety by fleeing from the country, so the authorities have ordered the frontier to be closely watched, and it is believed further arrests will shortly be made.

At Millau, the capital of Courland, Baron Han, a well known land owner, was sentenced to four months' imprisonment for starting down an imperial coat-of-arms which stood over the door of the court at that place.

The scandal arising from the discovery of adulterated flour here is apt to make trouble for a number of people. The consignment comprised 300,000 pounds (800,000 English pounds) of barley-flour purchased from dealers in Libau with a view of regulating the price of wheat in the St. Petersburg market, as well as to afford relief to the famine sufferers. An investigation proved that the entire consignment was adulterated with chalk dust and other substances. These comprised such a large proportion of the consignment that the use of the alleged flour would have constituted a very dangerous menace to the health, if not the lives, of those who partook of it.

In speaking of this gigantic fraud the *Novoye Vremya* remarks that if such frauds can be perpetrated in the capital of the empire the appalling accounts of similar crimes in the famine-stricken provinces cannot be exaggerated.

ROME, December 28th.
The Duchess Isabelle of Genoa, sister of the Queen of Italy, is suffering from influenza. The disease is widely prevalent in Florence and Bergamo.

The tomb erected by Pope Leo to Pope Innocent was unveiled yesterday with great pomp.

WASHINGTON, December 28th.
Chile must express her regrets for the assault upon the Baltimore sailors and pay to the families of the murdered seamen a snug indemnity. She must do this within two weeks. Her refusal will mean war with the United States. The Chilean man-of-war *Capitan Prat*, now at Toulon, will not be allowed to leave that port until this difficulty has been settled. An officer of the navy has been watching the *Capitan Prat*, and he reports to this Government every stroke of work which puts that formidable cruiser nearer sea service. In safe time, before it is possible to place the *Capitan Prat* in commission, the United States will declare war, if at that time the demand for the apology and indemnity made by this Government on the authorities at Santiago shall remain uncomplied with.

OTTAWA (Ont.), December 28th.
Hon. Thomas McGreevy, formerly a member of Parliament, who has been committed for trial on the charge of conspiracy to defraud the Government, said yesterday that he intended to show who the real culprits were when his case came to trial, intimating that he would summon several Cabinet Ministers and members of Parliament to prove that all the money he received from the public works contractors went into the Tory campaign fund, and some Ministers now prosecuting him profited by his relations with the contractors, and handed a portion of the money which he claims was obtained with their full knowledge that there was to be used for political purposes.

"I am," said McGreevy, "the victim of circumstances and ingratitude of political friends. The same may be said of Contractors Michael and Nicholas Connolly."

RIO JANEIRO, December 28th.
It is rumored that the Imperialists are working hard to bring about the restoration of the empire. The *Pinnas Haers*, an Imperialist paper, has suspended publication. The editor, in his farewell, exclaims that there is no longer any liberty of opinion allowed in this country.

SHANGHAI RACE CLUB.
The annual meeting of members was held yesterday evening (January 28th) at the Shanghai Club. Mr. A. McLeod presided, supported by Messrs. Herbert Smith, R. E. Bredon, R. McKenna, H. J. H. Tripp, A. O. Schuffenhauer and D. A. Clarke (Stewards). There was a large attendance.

The notice convening the meeting having been read by the Secretary (Mr. Barrow Dallas), the Chairman said he hoped the members would consider the accounts, which had been in their hands for some few days, as satisfactory as the Stewards thought them. The total expenditure for the year as shown by the accounts was Tls. 23,291.27, as against Tls. 18,900 Tls. 20.85, but in this expenditure was included the sum of Tls. 5,000, being the balance of the mortgage on the Belleview property, which had been paid for, as against Tls. 2,000 only paid off in 1890. He thought they must all consider it very satisfactory that in the few short years since they purchased the Belleview property they had paid for it entirely, and it was now the quite unencumbered property of the members of the Shanghai Race Club. (Applause.) Another item in the accounts was the Tls. 2,000 less expended in repairs as against 1890. Having in view the improvement of the Grand Stand, the Stewards thought it better not to run into expenditure for temporary repairs. The price in 1891 was Tls. 12,083 against Tls. 11,387 in 1890—a decrease of Tls. 700. This was a very satisfactory way of spending any surplus income they had. The balance they carried forward was Tls. 2,233 as against Tls. 5,100 last year. If they turned to the other side of the account they would find that the total income for 1891 was within a few hundred taels of what it was in 1890, the amount being Tls. 20,717 in 1891, and Tls. 20,356 in 1890. They were fortunate in having 1891 subscribers members as against 235 last year. The number of joining members was identical the same—30. The total entries were nearly the same. Last year they were Tls. 10,580, and the year before Tls. 10,135. The Belleview mortgage item had disappeared, and in the fixed deposit account there was an alteration. The Chairman then explained the steps which had been taken to bring the Hart League up to an amount which would bring Tls. 100 annually, and said that as the Hongkong Bank had reduced its rate of interest from 5 to 4 per cent, the Stewards had felt it necessary to look out for another investment. They had accordingly purchased the Land Investment Co.'s 6 per cent debentures mentioned in the accounts, and would now be able to give Tls. 120 instead of Tls. 100 for the Hart League Prize. (Applause.) After referring to the balance on the Racecourse Account as being one which every year became larger in the Club's favour, the Chairman concluded by expressing his readiness to answer questions.

Mr. T. Brown said he noticed that auditors' fees appeared in the accounts for the first time. He thought there were probably thirty or forty members who would gladly give their services as auditors for nothing.

The Chairman replied that as one gentleman, who was now absent from Shanghai, had done the work gratuitously for many years, and as last year it was really an object to him to have the fee, it was thought right that he should have it. The amount was a very small one and the Race Club need not hesitate to give it.

Mr. Brown said he was aware the amount was a very small one, but as it was a new item attention ought to have been called to it.

The Chairman said he had intended to mention it, but had forgotten to do so.

The Chairman then moved, Mr. R. E. Bredon seconded, and it was unanimously agreed that the statement of accounts for the year 1891 be accepted and passed.

The Chairman said the next business was the election of Stewards. He was pleased to see there were the names of two gentlemen willing to serve in addition to the retiring Stewards, who were ready to act again. A good many of the present Stewards had served many years, and although they felt it a great honour to be elected year after year, still an infusion of new blood was desirable, and he for one would be quite willing to retire. ("No, no.")

The meeting then proceeded to the election, with the result (announced later) that all the retiring Stewards were declared duly elected.

The Chairman said it would be remembered that at the meeting held on the 23rd September last year a resolution was passed authorising the Stewards to expend a sum not exceeding Tls. 10,000 on the improvement of the present Grand Stand and enclosure and of the Belleview property. The Stewards had given very serious consideration to this matter, and shortly after the meeting they advertised for estimates and plans for making these alterations. They received on the 31st December three sets of plans from architects in Shanghai, and the Stewards had met several times to discuss the merits of these plans and decide as to which would be the best in the interests of the members of the Club. The Stewards had come unanimously to the conclusion that the plans sent in by Mr. Cory were the best suited to the requirements, and the cost of effecting the enlargement of the Grand Stand and the enclosure, and the repairs and alterations to the Belleview property were well within the limit which the members had put. He did not know that he could say more than that the enclosure would be very much enlarged by throwing in a considerable portion of the Belleview property. The Belleview stand itself, the lease of which expired early in May, immediately after spring meeting, would be converted into a second-class stand in the same way as the stand now in Hongkong was used. The present Grand Stand would be very much enlarged. A platform would be placed in front of it, to bring it almost to the line of the present grass plot. The Stewards were of opinion that these alterations and repairs would improve the property very much indeed, and the amount expended on it would be very well spent. Of course it was possible that some members might prefer to see an entirely new Grand Stand. That, the Stewards considered, would be too large an undertaking to go in for at present; and he was sure the members would give what was wanted Stewards this year, and if for doing the best they could in the interests of the Club. The plans would be on view later on at the Grand Stand, for members to see, but he thought it desirable that the Stewards should have full power to accept what they considered to be the very best plans. The Chairman then referred in complimentary terms to the return of the Clerk of the Course, Mr. Gore-Booth, and said that during the last training season owners were in despair at the wet state of the ground, but, owing to the energy and care of Mr. Gore-Booth, the course was just as good as it could be. (Hear, hear.)

The election of a Ballotting Committee was then proceeded with, and the following members were declared elected:—

Messrs. A. McLeod, R. E. Bredon, Herbert Smith, A. O. Schuffenhauer, Robt. Mackenzie, H. J. H. Tripp, B. A. Clarke, C. Beermann, C. A. L. Dunn, J. Graham, F. Gove, E. G. Dow, R. de Malherbe, W. Meyerling, R. W. Mustard, B. Palamounian, E. A. Probst, W. Bruce Robertson, W. H. Short, and Henry Silva.

Mr. Runge suggested that the race for the Taotai Cup should be ridden by two weights, and that the entrance fees would be added to the stakes, for at present the winner, while only receiving Tls. 75, had to pay out Tls. 10 for the Champions and Tls. 5 for the Shanghai Stakes.

The Chairman promised that the suggestions would receive every attention.

Mr. H. H. Read pointed out that in the 7-furlong race on the third day, the winner of the Criterion Stakes (miles) was not handicapped, though previously running against the best horses in the long race. He also hoped the Stewards would see their way to arrange a scale of entrance fees for the Champions which would be fairer to owners who won only one small race. For instance, the winner of the half-mile race and the Taotai Cup had to pay Tls. 10 for the first and Tls. 15 for the second, out of Tls. 175. This was rather hard on owners running ponies against men who took Tls. 500 or 600 in prize. He thought the Champions entrance fees ought to be reckoned according to the value of the horses.

The Chairman said there seemed to be a good deal of reason in what the last speaker said. It was difficult to please everybody, but a note would be made of the suggestions, and they would be considered when the programme was being drawn up by the Stewards.

Mr. Gore-Booth acknowledged the Chairman's reference to him, and the meeting terminated with the usual compliment to the chair.—N. C. Daily News.

COREA.
A Chemulpo correspondent writing under date 15th January to the *Shanghai Mercury* reports that some anti-foreign placards have been posted about the capital of the Hermit Kingdom and its suburbs, and he expresses the opinion that certain emissaries of the *Kolai-Hui* society are probably at the bottom of the movement. We doubt it, for it is well-known that the existence of missionaries is not recognized in the Anglo-Cororean and American-Cororean treaties, and very rightly so, too. And as the which appears to have given rise to a high feeling in certain circles has occurred in connection with certain American proselytizers, there is reason to believe that the Korean Foreign Office officials who have, it seems, declined to *vide* American missionaries' title deeds, have some shadow of reason on their side. To assist our readers in grasping the situation it is perhaps necessary to state that there is a large number of missionaries, chiefly Americans, in Seoul, that they have bought up a considerable area of the best building sites in that city, and pretend to proselytize and distribute tracts and bibles in the interior, in direct contravention of the 1883 treaties. From what we know of the Korean Government and people we have no hesitation in stating that the assumption that there is at present any anti-foreign movement is preposterous in the extreme. Some missionaries may be stupid and even killed, but the object of the riots, if such there be, is undoubtedly the embarrassment of a corrupt and inept administration which by misrule has brought the country to the very verge of hopeless bankruptcy. How long such a country, which is useless for itself and a danger to others, will be allowed to exist as a semi-independent nation is a problem which will probably be solved by Russia at no very distant date. Russia has already hinted to interested Powers that, while she has no intention of annexing the country yet, she will not tolerate its occupation by any other Power, which is tantamount to saying that she is the only Power that can occupy the country. And there is a good deal of meaning in the Russian hint which should not be lost sight of by those whose interests must be affected by any sudden outbreak of war in the Far East.

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